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I regularly travel. When traveling through an unfamiliar city I often spend a great deal of time running through the FM radio band trying to find traffic and weather information. However when XM Radio started to carry traffic information of the major cities this year, I was very excited. I already had XM Radio installed in my car. This would allow me to instantly get traffic and weather information without playing with my dial (which also lets me watch the road better). Recently when I first read that a group was lobbying to get XM Radio to stop broadcasting this information, I was extremely angry. Then I calmed down. I thought there had to be a good reason. Yet I have not found one. No group should have a monopoly on information of this type. Monopolies should only be allowed when there is an obvious benefit to the citizens of this country. How does it hurt anyone for there to more a national company that distributes local information? The answer is it only hurts the lazy. If local groups are unwilling to make the effort to compete with satellite radio and want the government to do it for them, they are missing the point of living in a capitalist country. So I ask the FCC to please reject the NAB?s petition 04-160. Thank you for your time.